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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed May 26, 2004 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from July 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004.

Applicant notes that inasmuch as September 26, 2004 falls on a Sunday, the response is actually due on Monday, September 27, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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